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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) YO

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING SCOPE PAPER, ISSUES/TALKING POINTS PAPERS, AND BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH WE NEED IN DEPARTMENT BY OPENING OF BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

2. EMBASSY IS ASKED TO FOCUS PARTICULARLY ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(A) HOW ARE TITO, KARDELJ AND BIJEDIC LIKELY TO APPROACH THE SECRETARY. WHAT TYPE OF APPROACH IS MOST EFFECTIVE WITH THEM? WHAT PARTICULAR SENSITIVITIES, IF ANY, SHOULD THE SECRETARY BE AWARE OF? (EMBASSY SHOULD BEAR IN MIND STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT SECRETARY WILL MEET SEPARATELY WITH KARDELJ.)

(B) PARTICULAR MATTERS THE SECRETARY SHOULD RAISE WITH TITO? WITH KARDELJ?

3. ISSUES/TALKING POINTS PAPERS WILL BE PREPARED ON FOLLOWING TOPICS: (A) US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS (US POLICY SECRET

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TOWARDS YUGOSLAVIA, YUGOSLAV TREATMENT OF US FOREIGN

POLICY POSITIONS, MILITARY RELATIONS, ECONOMIC RELATIONS);

(B) CYPRUS; (C) MIDDLE EAST; (D) DETENTE ISSUES (US-SOVIET RELATIONS AND YUGOSLAVIA, CSCE, MBFR); (E) YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN RELATIONS AND THE TRIESTE PROBLEM; (F) YUGOSLAV EMIGRE ACTIVITIES (TO BE USED ON "IF ASKED" BASIS). WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS ON POINTS TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY OR ALL OF THESE PAPERS.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL PREPARE SHORT ANALYTICAL BACKGROUND PAPERS ON: (A) INTERNAL SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA; (B) YUGOSLAV-SOVIET RELATIONS (PARTY-TO-PARTY RELATIONS AS WELL AS RELATIONS IN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SPHERES); (C) YUGOSLAV EMIGRE EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN US; (D) TRIESTE-ZONE B DISPUTE. REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF OVERALL INTERNAL SITUATION (PARTICULARLY IMPACT OF COMINFORMIST AFFAIR, EXTENT OF NATIONALITY FRICTIONS, INTER-REPUBLIC DIFFERENCES OVER RESOURCE ALLOCATION) AND PRESENT STATE OF YUGOSLAV-SOVIET RELATIONS. COMMENTS ON PRESENT YUGOSLAV VIEW OF TRIESTE DISPUTE WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. KISSINGER

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